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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: **Lutz Biedermann et al.**

Appln. No.: **10/660,452**

Filed: **September 11, 2003**

For: **Intervertebral Disk Prosthesis**

Attorney Docket No: **7948/16**

Examiner: **David H. Willse**

Art Unit: **3738**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (1 month) (2 pgs.), Amendment (11 pgs.)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of **\$120** for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

**Fee payment:**

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$120** for extension fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

October 26, 2006  
Date

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